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SUBJ: UTILIZATION PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER TITLE II PROGRAM

REF: A. DAKAR 2531, B. DAKAR 2368, C. DAKAR 2795

D. NDAJAMENA 1352, E. STATE 110520.

1. FFPO GRATEFUL FOR GUIDANCE RECEIVED AID/W AND NDJAMENA.

AT PRESENT TIME, ONLY TWO LIKELY CANDIDATES FOR END-USE

CHECKER SLOTS HAVE ANNOUNCED THEIR INTEREST IN

SERVICE THIS CAPACITY,E. SULLIVAN AND R. RISCHBEIN. BOTH

PCV'S TERMINATING IN JULY, AT END OF NORMAL TOUR. BOTH

SPEAK FRENCH AND WOLOF, ONE OF LOCAL AFRICAN LANGUAGES.

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EACH IS EXPERIENCED IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, WITH STRONG

PARTICIPATION IN ANIMATION RURALE PROGRAM OF GOS.

2. FUNDING: SUGGEST EMOLUMENTS SIMILAR TO THOSE PAID BY
NDJAMENA: VIS/. \$200/WEEK, HOUSING, PLUS APPLICABLE PER
DIEM FOR TRAVEL OUTSIDE CITY WHERE PHYSICALLY LOCATED.
IN THE EVENT BASED DAKAR, BOTH MEN COULD SHARE TWO-BEDROOM
APT, RENTAL \$400/MO. BASED ON AVERAGE OF
15-20 DAYS/MO. IN FIELD, PER DIEM PAYABLE WOULD BE \$600-700/
PERSON/MO. RENTAL OF VEHICLE FOR FIELD USE FOR EACH MAN
ESTIMATED AT \$800/MO. (WITHOUT DRIVER). THIS IS FOR
A LAND ROVER
BASED ON KILOMETRAGE OF 2,000 KM/MO.

FOR TRAVEL WHICH CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED BY SURFACE MEANS,
AN ADDITIONAL \$500/MO. SHOULD BE BUDGETED. ERGO, SALARY
PLUS SUPPORT COSTS (HOUSING, PER DIEM, VEHICLE RENTAL
AND AIR TRAVEL) FOR EACH PCV SHOJLD TOTAL \$3,000 /MO.

AN EXTRA \$250.00/MO/PERSON SHOULD BE BUDGETED TO
COVER POL COSTS. ALL-INCLUSIVE COST OF THREE
MOS SERVICE EACH MAN APPROXIMATELY \$10,000.

3. FFPO ASKS AGAIN THAT SMITHSON BE CONTACTED, FOR
POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENT. SMITHSON WAS THE MOST OUTSTANDING
PCV ENCOUNTERED IN FIVE YEARS SERVICE IN INDIA. NEEDS
CANNOT BE MET LOCALLY, AS ASSUMED REF (E).
FFPO BELIEVES THAT FOR MONITORSHIP, IE EFFECTIVE MONITORSHIP,
OF TITLE II PROBRAM WITH FUNDING INPUSTS OF APPROX \$130 MILLION,
ONLY THE BEST AVAILABLE PEROPLE SHOULD BE USED. SUGGEST THAT
IF SMITHSON AVAILABLE AND INTERESTED, FSO TOTAL IMMERSION
3 MONTH COURSE IN FRENCH MIGHT BE RESORTED TO PRIOR TO
HIS ASSIGNMENT.

4. PCV'S AWAIT AID/W DECISION SO THAT THEY MAY PROCEED
WITH PLANS.
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